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Mr. James L. Malone
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Malone:

The Intelligence Community now has underway a National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) that will project the nuclear programs and intentions of a number of countries of proliferation concern. The terms for this project were developed and issued earlier this year-- I have enclosed a copy for your information and review and would welcome your comments and suggestions. As you will note in my covering memorandum to the representatives of the National Foreign Intelligence Board, the aim is to have a draft of the NIE available next month.

At a convenient time for you in the near future I would like to meet with you to discuss my role as Special Assistant to the DD/NFA, Bruce Clarke, for nuclear proliferation intelligence and the range of current and planned intelligence activities and capabilities in the area of nuclear proliferation. I would also like to get your perspective on how intelligence can best support the policy community in the nuclear proliferation field. These matters were raised during a recent visit by my deputy, [REDACTED] with Harry Marshall.

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I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

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Special Assistant for
Nuclear Proliferation Intelligence

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